

The Full Circle

Current news and helpful tips from Carmel Utilities

Trash Talk

- For missed trash or recycling pick up or to request additional containers contact Republic Services at 917-7300 ext. 0.
- Do not overload your recycle cart. Loose recyclables on top of a cart will always end up on the ground as it falls down the side of the truck while the cart is being emptied.
- On trash day, place cart at the curb with the arrows on the lid pointing to the street. Keep 3 feet distance between the trash or recycling container from other objects such as mailboxes.



- Did you know you can include plastic grocery bags with your recycling? Grocery bags and plastics labeled 1-7 are all recyclable and can be comingled with the other recyclables in your Republic recycling container.



Save Money with Efficient Watering Practices

Watering more doesn't necessarily mean healthier lawns and landscapes.

Follow these tips to save money and water and have a better looking yard!



- **Water only when needed.** Saturate root zones and let the soil dry. Watering too much and too frequently results in shallow roots, weed growth, disease and fungus. Turfgrass in Indiana only needs an inch of water a week.

- **Water at the best time.** Watering during the heat of the day may cause losses of up to 30 percent due to evaporation. Prevent

water loss by watering when the sun is low or down, winds are calm and temperatures are cool – typically between the evening and early morning.

- **Water more often for shorter periods.** For example, setting your sprinkling system to run for three, 5-minute intervals lets soil absorb more water than watering for 15 minutes at one time, reducing runoff.

- **Invest in a Smart Irrigation Controller.** Smart controllers operate your automatic irrigation system based on actual weather records and will only turn on your system when weather conditions warrant.
- **When to water?** If you can see your footprints in the grass or if you cannot easily stick a screwdriver in the dirt, it is time to water!



Household Hazardous Waste Collection Site

The average American household generates about 20 pounds of household hazardous waste each year. For the City of Carmel that adds up to 270 tons of hazardous material that can find its way to our rivers, streams and groundwater supply if not disposed of properly.

To help prevent groundwater contamination the City of Carmel Utilities operates a household hazardous waste collection site. Disposal privileges are available to all Carmel residents.



Carmel Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Facility

901 N. Range Line Road (driveway next to the Hagan-Burke Trail)

Sunday & Monday: Closed

Tuesday-Friday: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. – Noon

Remember the disposal site when cleaning out your garage, basement, kitchen or bathrooms and have unwanted household chemicals, cleaning supplies, paint etc.

For a complete list of items accepted, refer to www.carmel.in.gov under the Utilities Department, Household Hazardous Waste tab.



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Ribbon Cutting & Open House for
New Water Treatment Plant
106th & Gray Road

Save the Date:
Saturday October 6th

Open House: 10-2
Ribbon Cutting: 11 am.

